



## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS MEDICAID PROVIDER RATE CHANGES FROM 7/1/2020

On July 1, 2020, the Board of Public Works approved the following updates to provider rates included in Maryland's State Plan across the Maryland Medical Assistance Program. Additional updates regarding provider rates not addressed in the State Plan are forthcoming. Written comments may be emailed to Katia Fortune, [katia.fortune@maryland.gov](mailto:katia.fortune@maryland.gov).

**Nursing Facilities:** For dates of service beginning July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for nursing facilities will increase by 4 percent. The rate increase is consistent with the Program's budget for State Fiscal Year 2021. The amount of the projected rate increase is \$48.9 million during the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 (50% general funds and 50% federal funds) compared with the rates in effect in Fiscal Year 2020.

**REM:** Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Rare and Expensive Case Management will increase by 4 percent. This represents an estimated \$328,395 increase in total funds (47 percent general funds \$154,346; 53 percent federal funds \$174,050).

**DDA TCM:** For dates of service beginning July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rate for Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) targeted case management (TCM) providers will increase 4 percent. These TCM services are also called Coordination of Community Services. DDA TCM services target three populations of individuals with developmental disabilities: (1) individuals on the Developmental Disabilities Waiting List who have been determined to have a disability; (2) individuals needing community coordination services; and (3) individuals transitioning to the community. This represents an estimated \$2,375,505 total fund increase (50 percent general funds/50 percent federal funds) cost for the program between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

**Private Duty Nursing:** For dates of service beginning July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for private duty nursing services will increase by 4 percent. This represents an estimated \$4.43 million increase in total funds for this program (48.8 percent general funds \$2.16 million; 51.2 percent federal funds \$2.27 million).

**ABA:** For dates of service beginning July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for covered applied behavioral analysis services will increase by 4 percent. This represents an estimated \$233,000 increase in total funds (41.2 percent general funds \$96,000, 58.8 percent federal funds \$137,000).

### **Behavioral Health**

**Adult Residential SUD:** Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Adult Residential SUD services will increase by 4 percent. This represents an estimated \$3,870,876 increase in total funds (60 percent general funds \$2,308,387; 40 percent federal funds \$1,562,489)

Community-Based SUD: Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Community Based SUD services will increase by 4 percent. This represents an estimated \$8,564,993 increase in total funds (40 percent general funds \$3,459,612; 60 percent federal funds \$5,105,381)

Mental Health: Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Mental Health services will increase by 4 percent. This represents an estimated \$23,579,278 increase in total funds (40 percent general funds \$9,460,849; 60 percent federal funds \$14,118,429).

Effective July 1, 2020, the reimbursement rates for community based Mental Health services funded through Maryland's Public Behavioral Health System will increase by 4 percent. This represents an estimated \$ 1,350,536 increase in total funds (100 percent general funds)

BH TCM for Adults: Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for TCM for adults will increase by 4 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$379,290 increase in total funds (39 percent general funds \$148,477; 61 percent federal funds \$230,813).

BH TCM for Children: Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for TCM for children will increase by 4 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$315,178 increase in total funds (36.8 percent general funds \$112,165; 64.2 percent federal funds \$203,013).

BH Health Home: Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance Behavioral Health, Health Home program reimbursement rates will increase by 4 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$294,829 increase in total funds (50 percent general funds \$147,414.56; 50 percent federal funds \$147,414.56).

1915j: Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for the 1915i Home and Community Based Services Program will increase by 4 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$4,211 increase in total funds (35.37 percent general funds \$1,489; 64.63 percent federal funds \$2,722.)

Therapeutic Behavioral Services: Effective July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Therapeutic Behavioral Services will increase by 4 percent. This rate change represents an estimated \$59,390 increase in total funds (35.37 percent general funds \$21,006; 64.63 percent federal funds \$38,384).

DMS/DME & Oxygen: Effective for dates of service on or after July 1, 2020, the Maryland Medical Assistance reimbursement rates for Durable Medical Supplies and Equipment and Oxygen will decrease from 85 percent of the Medicare rate, and reimburse at 80 percent of the current Medicare rates for DMS/DME services. This represents an estimated \$737,255 decrease in total funds (44.1 percent general funds \$325,232.30; 55.9 percent federal funds \$412,022.80).